

W. P. WALTON.

THE old year which is rapidly passing in its checks has been a reasonably prosperous one in this section and on the whole has brought us less of sorrow than of joy. No epidemic disease has raged and fewer homes have been broken into by death than in any year for a long time. Locally we have much to be thankful for and generally the situation is not near so bad as it might be, though some sections, South Carolina and the Texas coast for instance, have terribly suffered. The year will pass into history as notable for the large number of deaths among our prominent men, but they had all reached nearly the allotted age of man and many of them attained to the highest rung of the ladder of fame. To-morrow we enter upon the untried and unknown vicissitudes of another year, hopeful for the best and trustful to the Giver of all good and perfect gifts. Let us make good resolves and keep them and striving always to do our full duty to God and man, make it a happy year indeed. To each of our patrons we extend the compliments of the season and wish them all a joyful realization of their proper ambitions and anticipations.

THE capture of the Adams Express robbers, who got off with \$40,000 of booty, with the connivance of Agent Frothingham, and the return of most of the money stolen, was the best piece of detective work ever accomplished by Pinkerton's Agency. They started on the smallest of clues, but succeeded in accomplishing their purpose after two months' hard work and frequent chases upon cold trails. Whitlock, the fellow who did the work, might have continued to enjoy his ill-gotten wealth, but his desire to become notorious led him to write to newspapers under the name of Jim Cummings and these letters with other points led to his capture.

JOHN BOSLEY does not mind giving an editorial friend away. Says he in his paper "French Tipton, of Richmond, was in town a few days ago drinking." The inference of course is to Tip's prejudice, but he certainly wasn't drinking whiskey for he was alive and well yesterday and no man, unaccustomed to the "rotgut" of Winchester, could imbibe it and survive.

THE funeral of Gen. Logan will occur to day in the Senate Chamber at Washington. The procession will be under charge of Gen. Sheridan and it is said that many ex confederate soldiers will march in it. It is not decided at what point in Illinois the remains will finally rest but in the meantime they will be placed in Oak Hill Cemetery at Washington.

A LABORED reply to Judge Fox's letter exposing the republican scheme to ally the prohibition forces with their own rotten concern, appears over the signature of Gen. Fry. It is a weak mingling of self adulation, abuse of the Judge and defense of the g. o. p. which saved the country with the general's valuable assistance.

THE President spent his Christmas nursing rheumatic pains, instead of talking love to Frankie and making democrats happy by turning the rascals out. We hope the fine and fat old gentleman will be all right in a few days and start the new year resolved to have every office manned by democrats before March 4.

THE custom of speaking only good of the dead is a commendable one but it can be greatly overdone. Gen. Logan was a good man and honest as far as politicians go, but he was far from being the saint soldier and statesman the dailies would have us believe.

ANOTHER bond call has been issued. It is for \$10,000,000 of the 3 per cent. loan of 1882 and interest will cease on them after February 1. This is the way to reduce the present surplus and tariff taxes on necessities should be so reduced as to prevent an unnecessary accumulation in the future.

WE'll bet on Gov. Oglesby being Senator Logan's successor. He is a Kentuckian by birth and is naturally lucky. He has filled the office once and been governor of Illinois two

THE death of Logan narrows down the probabilities of the republican nomination for President. Blaine or Sherman will be the nominee, with two to one in favor of the former.

WE give on this and the fourth pages the chronological record of the year, which will be found very entertaining and valuable for future reference. It is up to the 26th and quite full so far as it goes.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—The total amount of gold imported into the United States since August has been \$31,525,267.

—Jim Cummings, the express robber, has squeaked and given the whole gang away. His real name is Whitewick.

—By the burning of a boarding house boat on the West Alabama river two white men and ten negroes lost their lives.

—The will of John Q. A. Williams, died in the Suffolk county, Mass., probate court, bequeaths \$400,000 to Harvard College.

—Mr. Gladstone was 77 years old Wednesday, and was very much congratulated by telegraph. He is 20 years and a month older than Mr. Blaine.

—At Clinton, Ind., Albert Dean was examining a pistol, when it went off, the ball passing through his mother's heart, and she fell dead at his feet. He was on his Christmas visit to her.

—The Pinkerton Detective Agency has five men under arrest in Chicago charged with participation in the robbery of the Adams Express car when some \$50,000 was taken, and has turned up \$45,000.

—Representative Springer says he intends to secure, if possible, the passage by the present Congress of his bill admitting Dakota, Montana, New Mexico and Washington Territory into the Union as States.

—A subscription fund for Mrs. Logan was started in Washington and \$26,000 has been pledged. The Western Union Telegraph Company tendered the free use of its wires for the transmission of subscriptions.

—Jacob Brown, a Cass Co., Mo., farmer has in his orchard 950 bearing trees which yielded him 6,446 bushels of apples. Of these he kept 456 bushels for himself and sold 5,990 bushels for \$1,395.50 at an expense to himself of \$500.

—Capt. A. E. B. Sparrow, of London, Eng., committed suicide by shooting at Las Vegas, N. M., Hot Springs Wednesday. He had invested \$75,000 in a bogus cattle company and the loss of his money left him without means of support.

—Immediately on the reassembling of Congress a bill will be introduced granting a pension to Mrs. Logan, probably of \$5,000 per year, in recognition of the services of her husband as a soldier. Of course, that's the way the people's money goes.

—Near Cartersville, Georgia, Mary Simmonds, a 16 old girl, killed her step-father with an ax, striking him a half dozen blows. He had attempted to criminally assault the girl in her mother's absence and when he was asleep she sought and obtained redress.

—Two young girls; a nice little wispie supper in the room of two young men; a quarrel and separation while the girls were in a state of nervous tension because of the wine and the dispute; a box of rough on rate and two fair female forms lying in suicide's graves, form the plot of a Boston Christmas story, which is an old, old story, and only too true. —[Louisville Times]

—Another of the finest boats on the Mississippi, the Anchor-line steamer, City of Natchez, and the Mississippi Valley Transportation steamer, R. S. Hayes, and four barges were burned at Cairo Tuesday morning, together with their rich cargoes. The boats and the barges were anchored at the wharf there and the fire originated in the Hayes. The total loss will aggregate a round million dollars, with \$80,000 insurance. No lives lost.

A Passenger's Optical Illusion.

"Want to hear a strange case of optical illusion?" inquired Assistant Passenger Agent Whitney, of the Michigan Central railroad. "A few days ago a young man boarded one of our trains for Hyde Park. When near his destination he walked out upon the platform of the car and waited for the train to slacken its speed. As it did so the young man walked down the steps, only to find another train standing, as he supposed, on the opposite track. The train, however, was approaching at full speed, while his own train, which was now at the depot, was at a dead stop. The young man, however, imagined that it was his own train that was tearing along the rails, and, fearing that he would be carried past the town, braced himself for a leap in keeping with the 'speed' of his train. Just as the other train was about to rush by the young man made a terrific leap, and, as might be expected, landed on his back. A brakeman who had witnessed the amusing spectacle jumped from the train and rescued the bewildered man just as the other train swept past with a roar." —Chicago Herald "Train Talk."

Ex-Premier Gladstone's Library.

Ex-Premier Gladstone has a library containing nearly 15,000 volumes. Works on theology are the most numerous. He also has large departments devoted to Shakespeare, Dante and Homer. "The great Florentine poet," by the way, whom he quoted on Monday, together with Aristotle, Bishop Butler and St. Augustine, are the four authors to whom Mr. Gladstone attributes the greatest formative influence on his own mind. Speaking recently of his books, the great statesman said: "If there is one thing I am valuer than another about it is my plan for giving books. I can get more books into a given space than any man I know." —Chicago Times.

A Mexican Floral Wonder.

A newly discovered Mexican flower is quite a wonder, if reports are true. It is said to be white in the morning, red at noon and blue at night; and is further credited with emitting perfume only at the middle of the day. It grows on a tree of the genus of Tebanupec. —Arkansas Traveler.

An English firm is filling a large order

RECORD OF A YEAR.

Chronology of the Twelvemonth That is Just Past.

A PERIOD OF PROGRESS.

Peace Prevails, Though There are Mutterings of War.

Many Prominent Persons Pass Away.

The Labor Movement—Strikes—Riots. The George Campaign—The Land Movement in Ireland—The Eastern War Cloud—Disasters of all Sorts—Explosions—Railroad Accidents—The Criminal Record—Personal—Miscellaneous.

The year of our Lord 1886 has passed away. All hail to its successor, 1887!

The record here presented has become history. Its careful perusal will show that the departed twelvemonth will count for more than naught when the larger records, that are possible only after the lapse of time, are made up. Then the significance of many things now accounted trivial will be apparent. Then many circumstances now thought important will be found to be of small moment.

The year was a notable one in that the lives of many men of mark went out during its reign.

The labor movement developed in new and unlooked for directions.

The elections of November were full of surprises for men of all parties.

Across sea, England, after a long period of indecision, finally made up her mind in regard to the Irish question, and in December adopted strong coercive measures.

Upon the continent of Europe there was a continual agitation during the whole year, which reached the maximum when Alexander was deposed from Bulgaria's throne. Peace still prevails, but war would not at any time be unexpected.

Disasters followed each other closely the whole world over. The earthquakes in the Sandwich Islands, in Spain and in America, and storms of unusual violence at sea, were especially noteworthy.

For details of all this, and much more, the reader is referred to what follows.

THE YEAR'S NECROLOGY.

Death Loves a Shining Mark, Indeed, When These Are Called Away.

JANUARY.

5. J. B. Lippincott, the publisher, died at Philadelphia.

17. Miss Katherine Bayard, eldest daughter of the secretary of state, found dead in her room.

20. David R. Atchison died in Clinton county, Missouri. He was the only man who ever enjoyed the distinction of having been president of the United States for a single day.

21. Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, wife of the secretary of state, died at Washington.

FEBRUARY.

3. Gen. David Hunter, U. S. A., died at Washington.

9. Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, U. S. A., candidate for the presidency in 1880, died at Governor's island, New York harbor. Born at Montgomery Square, Pa., Feb. 14, 1824.

12. Hon. Horatio Seymour, one of the "war governors" of New York state, and Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1868, died at Utica. Born in Onondaga county, N. Y., 1810.

17. John B. Gough, temperance lecturer, died at Philadelphia, Pa. Born at Sandgate, England, 1817.

MARCH.

8. Hon. John F. Miller, United States senator from California, died at Washington in his 55th year.

9. Jerome B. Chaffee, ex-United States senator from Colorado, died at Salem Center, N. Y., aged 60.

13. Dr. Austin Flint, of New York city, died, aged 73.

20. Capt. James J. Waddell, who commanded the Confederate ship Shenandoah during the civil war, died at Annapolis.

APRIL.

5. Ex-Chief Secretary for Ireland, Right Hon. William E. Forster, died in London, aged 63.

10. Hon. John Welsh, ex-minister to England, died at Philadelphia, aged 81.

12. Thaddeus Fairbanks, the great scale inventor, died at St. Johnsbury, Vt., aged 90.

13. Charles Humphrey Noyes, founder of the Oneida community, died at Niagara Falls, aged 74.

16. Samuel Low, the English publisher, died at London, aged 69.

20. Lionel Tennyson, son of the poet laureate, died on board ship on the voyage home from Calcutta, aged 32.

27. Henry H. Richardson, architect, died at Brookline, Mass., aged 47.

MAY.

1. Bishop Charles Franklin Robertson, of the diocese of Missouri, died at Charleston, S. C., aged 51.

17. George Wood, formerly manager of Wood's museum, Philadelphia, and several other places of amusement, died at New York. He was penniless at the time of his death. The Actors' fund buried him at Greenwood.

21. Dr. Dio Lewis died in Yonkers, aged 63.

23. Gen. Durbin Ward died in Lebanon, O., aged 67.

23. Leopold von Ranke, the German historian, died in Berlin, aged 91 years.

20. Mrs. Alice Fendleton, wife of ex-Senator George H. Fendleton, of Ohio, leaped from a carriage in Central park while the horses were running away and was killed.

JUNE.

1. Hon. John Kelly, leader of the Tammany Hall Democracy, died in New York city. Born in New York April 29, 1829.

7. Richard M. Hoe died in Florence, Italy, aged 74.

18. Edwin Percy Whipple, author, died in Boston, aged 67.

19. Hon. Charles Augustus Hobart (Robert Fash), marshal of the Turkish empire, died at Milan, Italy, aged 63.

20. Moses A. Dow, proprietor of The Weekly Magazine, died at Charlestown, Mass., aged 78.

20. Ex-United States Senator David Davis died at Bloomington, Ills. Born in Cecil county, Md., March 9, 1815.

JULY.

6. Paul H. Hayne, the bard of South Carolina, died at Copse Hill, Ga., aged 58.

8. The archbishop of Paris, Joseph Hippolyte Guibert, died in Paris, aged 83.

16. Col. Edward Z. C. Judson ("Ned Duff") died at Stamford, N. Y., aged 64.

26. Hubert O. Thompson, the leader of the New York County Democracy, died in New York city; born in Boston, Dec. 14, 1843.

31. Abbe Franz List, the Hungarian pianist and composer, died at Hainroth, aged 61.

AUGUST.

4. Samuel J. Tilden, ex-governor of New York state and Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1876, died at Greystone, Yonkers. Born Feb. 9, 1814.

10. John W. Stevenson, ex-governor of Kentucky, died in Covington, Ky., aged 73.

11. Dr. Frank H. Hamilton, surgeon, died in New York city, aged 73.

16. The widow of Gen. Santa Anna, Signora Dolores Fosta, died at Mexico city.

20. Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, novelist, died at Newport, R. I., aged 73.

SEPTEMBER.

4. Gen. Lloyd Aspinwall, died at Bristol, R. I., aged 51.

4. Gen. B. F. Cheatham, died at Nashville, Tenn., aged 64.

4. Samuel Morley, philanthropist, died in London, England, aged 77.

15. The Very Rev. Father Whitty, vice-general of the diocese of Scranton, Pa., died, aged 62.

21. James Howe, founder of Wilkes' Spirit of the Times, died in Lafayette, Ind., aged 79.

OCTOBER.

10. James A. Grinstead, noted turfman, died at Lexington, Ky.

12. Rear Admiral Edward T. Nichols, U. S. N., died at Pomfret, Conn.

13. Judge John J. Key, died at Washington, aged 69.

24. Gen. John Rodman, of Frankfort, Ky., ex-attorney general of the state, died at Louisville in his 67th year.

26. Mrs. Cornelia Mitchell Stewart, widow of the merchant prince, A. T. Stewart, died at New York, aged 83 years.

NOVEMBER.

18. Chester Alan Arthur, twenty-first president of the United States, died at New York city. Born Oct. 5, 1830, at Fairfield, Franklin county, Vt.

20. Hon. John Arnot, Jr., member of congress, died at Elmira, N. Y.

21. Charles Francis Adams, son of ex-President John Quincy Adams, died at Boston. Born at Boston, Aug. 18, 1807.

23. H. M. Hoxie, first vice-president of the Missouri Pacific railroad and a prominent figure in the great strike, died at New York, aged 53.

24. Francis Palmer, of Detroit, died. He left an estate valued at \$15,000,000.

25. Erastus Brooks, the well known newspaper man, died at West New Brighton, S. I. Born at Portland, Me., Jan. 31, 1815.

DECEMBER.

6. James A. Wales, the cartoonist, died suddenly in a New York restaurant. Mr. Wales was 36 years of age.

8. John E. Owens, the comedian, died near Towson, Md. Born in England, April 2, 1819.

20. Gen. John Alexander Logan, United States senator from Illinois, died at Washington. Born Feb. 9, 1826, in Murphysboro, Ills.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Matters of Interest Regarding People of Prominence.

March 4.—Archbishop Gibbons made Cardinal.

March 23.—Secretary of the Treasury Manning prostrated by a severe attack of paralysis from which he did not recover till fall.

April 20.—Ex-President of the Confederacy Jefferson Davis lays the corner stone of the Confederate monument at Montgomery, Ala.

June 2.—At the White House, Washington, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, was married to Miss Frances Folsom, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Sunderland.

June 19.—Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent, was married at Washington, to Miss Louise Meigs, daughter of Gen. M. C. Meigs, U. S. A.

Aug. 16.—President and Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Folsom started for the Adirondacks on their summer vacation.

Sept. 14.—George J. Gould, son of millionaire Jay Gould, married to Miss Edith Kingston, an actress, at Mr. Gould's summer residence, Irvington-on-the-Hudson.

Oct. 10.—Hon. S. S. Cox, who has resigned his position as minister to Turkey, arrived at New York from the Orient.

Dec. 13.—Gen. Miles, U. S. A., was charged by the secretary of war, in his annual report, with disobedience of orders in having accepted the surrender of the Apaches.

Dec. 13.—Rev. Dr. McGlynn, of New York city, suspended by Archbishop Corrigan from exercising the functions of a priest. This was because of the active part Father McGlynn took in the Henry George campaign.

Dec. 15.—Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, recently arrived in America, sails from New York in response to a telegram paid to him by the king of Belgium.

EARTHQUAKES TO SPARE.

Shakes Reported from all Parts of the World.

Jan. 15. Alarming subterranean disturbances occurred in Guatemala.

June 10. An earthquake and volcanic eruptions of terrific proportions occurred in New Zealand. One village was wiped out of existence, hundreds of persons killed, and the entire side of the mountain of Tarawera was blown out.

Aug. 23. Six hundred persons killed and several towns destroyed by an earthquake in the islands of the Grecian archipelago.

Aug. 29. The steamer Daniel Drew was burned at Kingston Point, N. Y.

Aug. 31. Severe earthquake shocks experienced throughout the eastern part of the United States, and as far west as Chicago, which culminated at Charleston, S. C., where sixty-one persons were killed and millions of property destroyed. Shocks continued for months in the vicinity of Charleston.

Oct. 15. Earthquakes are reported at Apia, Manafon island, one of the Tonga group. One hundred severe shocks were felt and a flaming mountain is said to have risen 100 feet into the air, from the lake.

Oct. 14. Rigid shocks of earthquake were felt in Lower Alsace, Germany.

Nov. 23. Earthquake destroys the dam of the cotton mill at Langley, S. C. Three hundred persons were thrown out of work in consequence.

DOMESTIC MISCELLANY.

Matters in America That Will Be of Interest.

Aug. 2.—By the conditions of the will of the late Samuel J. Tilden, \$3,000,000 are set aside for a free library for New York city. Tilden's nephews afterward began a contest.

Aug. 18.—The Irish National League convention, held in Music hall, Chicago.

Sept. 4.—Gerónimo, the Apache chief, surrenders to Gen. Miles, near Fort Bowie, Arizona.

Oct. 26.—Bartholdi's statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," unveiled at Bedlow's Island, New York. The sculptor, M. Bartholdi, Count Ferdinand de Lesseps and many other distinguished guests present.

Nov. 17.—In the Moen-Wilson blackmail case at Boston the jury render a verdict for the defendant.

Dec. 23.—Considerable alarm is felt in Western Pennsylvania over the reported decrease in the flow of natural gas.

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